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SUBJECT: NEW TURKISH SENATE PRESIDENT IS ELECTED

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1. THE TURKISH SENATE ON JUNE 16 ELECTED SIRRI ATALAY, REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) SENATOR FROM KARS, AS SENATE PRESIDENT, REPLACING JUSTICE PARTY (JP) SENATOR TEKIN ARIBURUN WHO RESIGNED JUNE 14. A NEW SENATE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL WAS ALSO ELECTED. NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED ELECTIONS OF SENATE
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OFFICERS WERE DUE IN NOVEMBER, BUT THE SENATE HAD DECIDED ON SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO BRING SENATE LEADERSHIP IN LINE WITH THE RESULTS OF THE JUNE 5 NATIONAL ELECTIONS (WHICH FOR THE FIRST TIME GAVE THE RPP A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE SENATE). THE JP, WHICH DENOUNCED THE INTERIM ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND HAS ANNOUNCED ITS DECISION TO APPLY TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT

FOR THEIR ANNULMENT, BOYCOTTED THE VOTING.

2. ASIDE FROM ATALAY, WHO IS A FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE, THE NEW SENATE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL IS COMPOSED OF: RPP SENATORS RAHMI ERDEN (SENATE VICE PRESIDENT), M. ALI ARIKAN, AND MUSTAFA CELIK; LIFE SENATORS SUPHI KARAMAN AND EMANULLAH CELEBI; CONTINGENT SENATOR HUSAMETTIN CELEBI; AND NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY SENATOR SABAHATTIN SAVCI. TWO PLACES ON THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, INCLUDING ONE SENATE VICE PRESIDENCY, WERE LEFT VACANT FOR JP CANDIDATES.

3. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESCHEDULED UNTIL JUNE 21 THE ELECTION OF ITS SPEAKER, AFTER ITS JUNE 16 SESSION AGAIN FAILED TO PRODUCE A CANDIDATE FOR THE POST.
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